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BRAZILIAN, SOUTH AFRICAN CROP ESTIMATES REDUCED

Region	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82 Proj.	
			Mar	Apr
	<u>Total Grains (Million metric tons)</u>			
World	1541.3	1562.9	1632.0	1632.2
United States	302.8	269.7	333.4	333.4
Rest of World	1238.5	1293.2	1298.6	1298.8
	<u>Oilseeds (Million metric tons)</u>			
World	173.9	158.9	171.9	171.2
United States	72.5	55.8	65.0	65.0
Rest of World	101.4	103.1	106.9	106.2
	<u>Cotton (Million bales)</u>			
World	65.5	65.6	70.8	70.6
United States	14.6	11.1	15.7	15.6
Rest of World	50.9	54.5	55.1	55.0

1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- * Total world grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 1,632 million tons, unchanged from last month's forecast, but 4-1/2 percent above the 1980/81 harvest. Crop forecasts were increased for Brazil and Mexico, while prospects deteriorated in South Africa and Argentina in the past month.
- * World wheat production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 452 million tons, down marginally from last month's forecast, but 3 percent above the 1980/81 crop. Estimates were lowered slightly for Eastern Europe and Pakistan.
- * World coarse grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 770 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's forecast, but 6 percent larger than the 1980/81 harvest. Upward revisions in crop estimates for Mexico and Egypt were offset by poorer crop prospects in South Africa and Argentina.
- * World rice production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 410 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's estimate, but 4 percent higher than the 1980/81 crop. Minor changes were made in the forecasts for Brazil and Indonesia.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Estimates of 1981/82 world crop production still are preliminary. Northern Hemisphere estimates include the completed spring crop harvest. Projections for the Southern Hemisphere include both winter grains--nearly all harvested at this date--and spring crops, which are either in the filling stage or being harvested.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgment. Estimates of 1981 U.S. acreage, yield, and production for crops, except for sunflowers and cotton, are from the U.S. Crop Production 1981 Annual Summary Report released January 15, 1982 by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. This report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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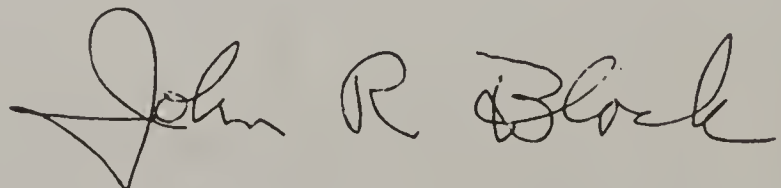
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- * World oilseed production for 1981/82 is forecast at 171.2 million tons, down .7 million from last month but 12.3 million or 7.7 percent above a year earlier. Improved prospects for the Indian winter rapeseed crop partially offset the reduced estimate for soybeans in Brazil.
- * World soybean production for 1981/82 is forecast at 86.8 million tons, down .8 million from 87.6 million forecast a month earlier but 6.3 million or 7.7 percent above year-ago levels. Crop yield prospects for Brazil were cut again this month as dry weather from late February to mid-March adversely affected late maturing soybeans, particularly in Rio Grande do Sul.
- * World rapeseed production for 1981/82 is forecast at 12.3 million tons, up .3 million from last month and .9 million or 8.1 percent over a year earlier. An increase in the forecast for the Indian rapeseed crop from 2.2 to 2.5 million tons accounts for the change. Slightly increased area and much improved yield prospects because of good precipitation over the winter rapeseed crop area account for the upward revision.
- * World cotton production is forecast at 70.6 million bales, 0.2 million below the month-earlier estimate. Slight reductions in the United States, based on the March ginnings report, India, and Central America account for the decline. Still, global production is expected to total 5 million bales above 1980/81.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH APRIL 11

UNITED STATES--Winter weather returned to much of the country in late March and early April as intense storms produced heavy snow and rain, hail, and high wind from the Great Plains to the Atlantic. Unseasonable cold followed the storm systems, dropping minimum temperatures down to zero (⁰F) in the upper Midwest and near freezing as far south as Georgia. The cold weather damaged fruit trees in bloom in the Southeast.

WESTERN USSR--Below-normal rainfall continued in March except in the eastern Ukraine and parts of the North Caucasus which received above-normal precipitation. A brief cold spell penetrated the Volga Valley and North Caucasus on March 24-26. The coldest temperatures occurred on March 25 and approached those critical for winter grains. No significant winterkill was reported. Immediately following, the present rapid warming trend began. As a result, most winter grains in the Ukraine and North Caucasus are now out of dormancy. In addition, active growth is taking place in more southern locations. The continued dryness in March prompted some concern about low topsoil moisture in most areas. However, beneficial showers in many winter grain areas this past week provided some relief.

EUROPE--Above-normal precipitation in March over many areas of France, England, central Italy, and the northeast aided subsoil moisture conditions. In contrast, winter grain areas of Poland, northern Italy, and Spain received below-normal rainfall. Most grain areas remained dormant in March except Spain and Italy where grains were in the vegetative stage. In early April, seasonal temperatures allowed winter grains to break dormancy over the region; timely rains also improved conditions in Spain and northern Italy. Recent showers improved topsoil moisture conditions in Poland.

SOUTH AMERICA--Recent dry weather in Argentina and Brazil permitted harvest activities to speed up in both areas. During late March locally heavy showers temporarily delayed harvesting of corn, sunflowers and other crops in Argentina while persistent rains in Brazil's northern corn and soybean areas of Mato Grosso and Minas Gerais interrupted crop harvests. Brazil's soybean harvest is more than 55 percent complete in Parana and 15 percent complete in Rio Grande do Sul, both slightly behind last year's progress. The soybean yields reflect dry spells in January and from late February to mid-March which affected both early and late maturing varieties.

SOUTH AFRICA--By the first week of March, early planted corn had matured. Warm, dry weather during the first two weeks was unfavorable for filling of late varieties, and generous rains in the fourth week were too late to benefit the crop. The dry season appears to have set in, with tropical rainfall activity shifting north into central Africa.

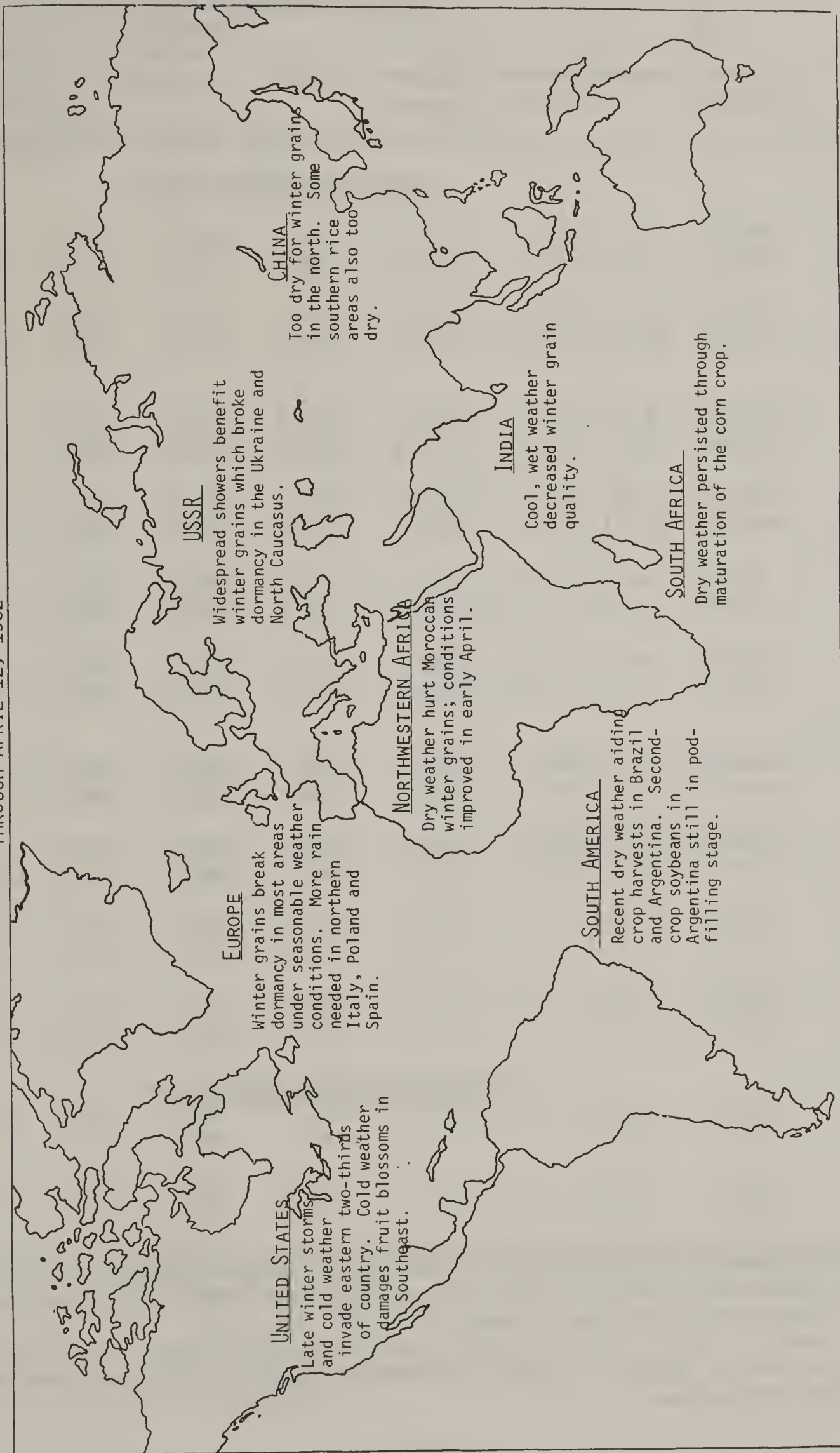
NORTHWESTERN AFRICA--Relatively dry weather continued for most of March in Morocco as winter grains advanced through the heading stage of development. The dryness decreased potential yields somewhat before abundant rainfall occurred at the month's end. Conditions remained favorable for winter grains in central and eastern Algeria; good yields there may partially offset the crop failure in the west. Crop prospects remained good in Tunisia.

EASTERN ASIA--Growing conditions worsened substantially during March in some northern parts of China's winter grain belt. Very little rain fell and, periodically, much above-normal temperature stressed young wheat plants. Yet, several episodes of frost may have superficially damaged plants. Irrigation water was in short supply, and many normally irrigated fields stayed dry. Although some yield losses have been sustained, wheat in the vegetative stage can withstand substantial stress, and it will not be for another two weeks, when the crop advances into the heading stage, that serious losses may be incurred. More southerly wheat areas had dry weather also, but moisture reserves were greater there and temperatures were not as extreme. Moisture conditions in the Yangtze Valley remained favorable for spring crops, but extensive areas along the southern coast had below-normal rainfall. In South Korea, generous rains maintained favorable conditions for winter grains in the vegetative growth stage.

SOUTH ASIA--Conditions remained unfavorable for harvesting of winter grains in northern India and Pakistan. Some dry spells occurred, but total March precipitation ranged much above normal and temperatures averaged much below normal. Thunderstorms likely flattened mature grains in many localized areas, and conditions encouraged incidence of disease. Although harvesting by hand will minimize losses, grain quality has suffered.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

THROUGH APRIL 12, 1982



World crop production summary 1/

	Major regions and countries									
Commodity	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Centrally Planned Asia	South Asia	Pakistan	India	Near East and Other Asia
: Wheat										
1: 1979/80	58.1	17.2	55.7	27.6	90.2	62.7	35.5	9.9	---	---
2: 1980/81	64.6	19.2	64.7	34.5	98.2	54.2	31.8	10.8	---	---
: 1981/82										
3: Mar proj.	76.0	24.5	60.4	31.2	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.5	---	---
4: Apr proj.	76.0	24.5	60.5	30.7	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.4	---	---
: Coarse grains										
5: 1979/80	238.7	18.6	91.1	63.3	81.2	83.0	27.5	---	---	3.6
6: 1980/81	198.4	21.8	94.9	61.6	80.5	82.5	28.4	---	---	3.5
: 1981/82										
7: Mar proj.	248.9	25.7	88.8	62.8	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	4.2
8: Apr proj.	248.9	25.7	88.6	63.0	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	4.2
: Rice(rough)										
9: 1979/80	6.0	---	1.8	---	2.4	143.8	63.6	4.8	26.3	15.8
10: 1980/81	6.6	---	1.6	---	2.8	139.3	79.9	4.7	29.7	18.5
: 1981/82										
11: Mar proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	79.6	4.9	32.6	19.5
12: Apr proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	79.6	5.0	32.8	19.5
: Total grains 2/										
13: 1979/80	302.8	35.8	148.6	91.0	173.7	289.5	126.6	14.8	26.3	19.3
14: 1980/81	269.7	41.0	161.2	96.1	181.5	275.9	140.1	15.5	29.7	22.0
: 1981/82										
15: Mar proj.	333.4	50.2	150.8	94.0	167.4	283.5	144.8	16.4	32.6	23.7
16: Apr proj.	333.4	50.2	150.6	93.7	167.4	283.5	144.8	16.4	32.8	23.7
: Oilseeds 3/										
17: 1979/80	72.5	5.1	2.7	3.7	10.7	17.4	10.6	1.7	---	---
18: 1980/81	55.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	10.5	20.2	11.0	1.7	---	---
: 1981/82										
19: Mar proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	10.3	22.4	12.1	1.8	---	---
20: Apr proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.9	10.2	22.4	12.3	1.8	---	---
: Cotton										
21: 1979/80	14.6	---	---	---	13.1	10.1	6.0	3.4	---	---
22: 1980/81	11.1	---	---	---	14.3	12.4	6.1	3.3	---	---
: 1981/82										
23: Mar proj.	15.7	---	---	---	13.8	13.5	6.4	3.4	---	---
24: Apr proj.	15.6	---	---	---	13.8	13.5	6.2	3.4	---	---

1/ 1980/81 estimates are preliminary. The 1981/82 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 175 million tons in special circular FPED-04-82(04-12-82) includes around 8 million tons of minor grains and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/---Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	: Oceania	: major	: Other	: World	:	:	:
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: Africa	: Caribbean	:	: and	: tries	: States	:	:	:	:
:South	:Argen-	:	: and	:	:	:	:	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	:Australia	: countries:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
2.1	13.0	8.1	2.9	16.2	399.3	23.5	364.7	422.8	: 1
1.5	13.0	7.8	2.7	10.9	413.7	25.6	374.8	439.4	: 2
2.2	13.2	7.8	2.1	16.4	427.3	25.4	376.7	452.7	: 3
2.2	13.2	7.8	2.2	16.4	426.9	25.4	376.3	452.3	: 4
11.7	7.6	10.6	20.6	6.2	663.6	77.9	502.8	741.5	: 5
15.3	7.6	20.9	23.0	5.1	643.6	84.0	529.2	727.7	: 6
9.6	7.8	19.2	24.1	6.7	685.6	83.8	520.5	769.5	: 7
8.8	7.8	19.0	24.1	6.7	684.5	85.3	520.9	769.8	: 8
---	---	0.3	9.6	0.6	274.9	102.1	371.0	377.0	: 9
---	---	0.3	8.6	0.8	292.8	103.1	389.2	395.9	: 10
---	---	0.3	8.7	0.8	302.7	107.1	401.4	409.8	: 11
---	---	0.3	8.9	0.8	303.2	106.9	401.6	410.0	: 12
13.8	20.6	19.0	33.1	23.0	1337.8	203.5	1238.5	1541.3	: 13
16.8	20.6	29.0	34.3	16.7	1350.2	212.7	1293.2	1562.9	: 14
11.8	21.0	27.2	34.9	23.9	1415.6	216.4	1298.6	1632.0	: 15
11.0	21.0	27.1	35.2	23.9	1414.6	217.6	1298.8	1632.2	: 16
---	---	6.7	16.8	---	147.7	16.2	101.4	173.9	: 17
---	---	5.8	16.7	---	133.2	15.7	103.1	158.9	: 18
---	---	7.1	15.8	---	145.1	16.7	106.9	171.9	: 19
---	---	7.1	15.0	---	144.5	16.6	106.2	171.2	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.2	0.7	2.7	---	52.8	12.7	50.9	65.5	: 21
---	2.3	0.4	2.8	---	52.8	12.8	54.5	65.6	: 22
---	2.2	0.6	2.6	---	58.3	12.5	55.1	70.8	: 23
---	2.2	0.6	2.7	---	58.2	12.4	55.0	70.6	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesame seed, safflower seed, castorbeans, copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries

--- - No production reported or insignificant production.

**Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/
(Domestic Units)

	Harvested area				Yield				Production			
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/
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All wheat	62.5	71.0	80.9		34.2	33.4	34.5		2,134	2,374	2,793	
Winter	43.4	51.5	58.6		36.9	36.8	35.8		1,601	1,895	2,099	
Other	19.0	19.5	22.4		28.0	24.6	31.1		533	479	694	
Rye	.9	.7	.7		25.8	24.4	26.7		22	16	19	
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Feedgrains:	102.5	101.5	106.9		2.32	1.95	2.32		238.2	198.2	248.5	
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Corn	72.4	73.0	74.6		109.7	91.0	109.9		7,939	6,645	8,201	
Sorghum	12.9	12.5	13.7		62.7	46.3	64.1		809	579	880	
Barley	7.5	7.3	9.2		50.9	49.6	52.3		383	361	478	
Oats	9.7	8.7	9.4		54.4	53.0	54.0		527	458	508	
Soybeans	70.6	67.9	66.7		32.1	26.4	30.4		2,268	1,792	2,030	
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Rice	2.87	3.31	3.80		4,599	4,413	4,873		131.9	146.2	185.4	
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All cotton:	12.8	13.2	13.8		543	404	546		14.6	11.1	15.6	

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U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops

	Wheat				Feedgrains				All : Total maj.			
	Winter	Other	Total		Rice	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Crops
1979/80	51.8	19.6	71.4	2.9	2.9	81.4	8.1	14.0	118.8	71.6	14.0	281.6
1980/81	57.6	23.0	80.6	2.5	3.4	84.0	8.3	13.4	121.3	70.0	14.5	292.3
1981/82 1/	65.9	23.0	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	9.7	13.6	123.5	68.0	14.3	301.1

1/ Preliminary.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield			Production				
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	
	proj.	proj.	proj.	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	
Metric tons per hectare										
-----Million hectares-----										
United States	: 25.3	28.7	32.8	2.30	2.25	2.32	2.32	58.1	64.6	76.0
Canada	: 10.5	11.1	12.2	1.64	1.73	2.00	2.00	17.2	19.2	24.5
Western Europe	: 15.5	16.4	16.3	3.59	3.95	3.73	3.71	55.7	64.7	60.5
Eastern Europe	: 9.3	9.7	9.2	2.98	3.55	3.33	3.34	27.6	34.5	30.7
USSR	: 57.7	61.5	59.2	1.56	1.60	1.49	1.49	90.2	98.2	88.0
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 29.4	28.9	27.6	2.14	1.87	2.08	2.08	62.7	54.2	57.5
South Asia										
India	: 22.6	22.2	22.1	1.57	1.44	1.65	1.65	35.5	31.8	36.5
Pakistan	: 6.7	7.0	7.0	1.49	1.55	1.66	1.64	9.9	10.8	11.4
M. East & Africa										
South Africa	: 1.9	1.6	1.8	1.10	0.91	1.23	1.23	2.1	1.5	2.2
Turkey	: 8.6	8.6	8.4	1.51	1.51	1.57	1.57	13.0	13.0	13.2
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 4.8	5.0	5.5	1.69	1.55	1.41	1.41	8.1	7.8	7.8
Brazil	: 3.8	3.1	1.9	0.75	0.87	0.96	1.15	2.9	2.7	2.2
Oceania										
Australia	: 11.2	11.3	11.9	1.45	0.96	1.38	1.38	16.2	10.9	16.4
Total above	: 207.2	215.0	215.9	1.93	1.92	1.98	1.98	399.3	413.7	426.9
Other countries	: 20.4	20.9	20.2	1.15	1.23	1.23	1.26	23.5	25.6	25.4
World	: 227.6	235.9	236.2	1.86	1.86	1.91	1.92	422.8	439.4	452.3
World less U. S.	: 202.4	207.2	203.4	1.80	1.81	1.85	1.85	364.7	374.8	376.3
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 38.4	40.0	42.3	2.35	2.32	2.43	2.43	90.3	92.9	102.7

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	Million hectares	Million hectares	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
United States	41.8	41.3	43.5	5.71	5.72	238.7
Canada	7.1	8.0	9.2	2.63	2.78	18.6
Western Europe	25.3	24.8	24.3	3.59	3.65	91.1
Eastern Europe	19.8	19.3	19.6	3.20	3.21	63.3
USSR	61.2	57.9	58.0	1.33	1.38	81.2
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	33.1	32.7	32.5	2.51	2.52	83.0
South Asia						
India	41.4	41.2	41.6	0.66	0.69	27.5
N East&Other Asia:						
Thailand	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.03	2.30	3.6
M East and Africa:						
South Africa	5.4	5.4	5.3	2.16	1.81	11.7
Turkey	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.82	1.85	7.6
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	4.8	6.4	6.3	2.20	3.06	10.6
Brazil	11.9	13.1	13.9	1.73	1.73	20.6
Oceania						
Australia	4.2	4.3	5.0	1.47	1.35	6.2
Total above	262.0	260.4	265.4	2.53	2.58	663.6
Other countries	79.1	80.8	81.4	0.98	1.05	77.9
World	341.1	341.2	346.8	2.17	2.22	741.5
World less U. S.	299.3	299.9	303.2	1.68	1.72	502.8
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	23.3	25.9	27.6	2.18	2.37	50.7

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area			Yield			Production			
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	
	proj.	proj.	proj.	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	
	-----Million metric tons-----									
-----Million hectares-----										
United States	: 1.2	: 1.3	: 1.5	: 5.15	: 4.95	: 5.46	: 5.46	: 6.0	: 6.6	: 8.4
Western Europe	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 5.84	: 5.43	: 5.35	: 5.35	: 1.8	: 1.6	: 1.6
USSR	: 0.6	: 0.7	: 0.6	: 3.92	: 4.19	: 4.00	: 3.79	: 2.4	: 2.8	: 2.4
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 33.8	: 33.4	: 33.2	: 4.25	: 4.17	: 4.34	: 4.34	: 143.8	: 139.3	: 144.0
South Asia										
Bangladesh	: 10.1	: 10.3	: 10.4	: 1.90	: 2.02	: 1.93	: 1.93	: 19.1	: 20.8	: 20.1
Burma	: 4.4	: 4.7	: 4.7	: 2.19	: 2.78	: 2.92	: 2.92	: 9.8	: 13.0	: 13.6
India	: 39.4	: 39.8	: 39.8	: 1.61	: 2.01	: 2.00	: 2.00	: 63.6	: 79.9	: 79.6
Pakistan	: 2.0	: 1.9	: 2.0	: 2.37	: 2.42	: 2.44	: 2.50	: 4.8	: 4.7	: 4.9
N East&Other Asia:										
Indonesia	: 8.8	: 9.0	: 9.4	: 2.99	: 3.29	: 3.47	: 3.50	: 26.3	: 29.7	: 32.6
Japan	: 2.5	: 2.4	: 2.3	: 5.99	: 5.13	: 5.63	: 5.63	: 14.9	: 12.2	: 12.8
South Korea	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 5.75	: 4.99	: 5.75	: 5.75	: 7.1	: 6.2	: 7.0
Thailand	: 9.4	: 9.6	: 9.8	: 1.67	: 1.93	: 1.99	: 1.99	: 15.8	: 18.5	: 19.5
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 3.25	: 3.49	: 3.30	: 3.51	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3
Brazil	: 6.5	: 6.5	: 6.0	: 1.49	: 1.33	: 1.45	: 1.48	: 9.6	: 8.6	: 8.7
Oceania										
Australia	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 5.28	: 7.18	: 6.46	: 6.10	: 0.6	: 0.8	: 0.8
Total above	: 120.5	: 121.3	: 121.4	: 2.70	: 2.84	: 2.93	: 2.94	: 325.8	: 345.0	: 356.3
Other countries	: 22.6	: 22.8	: 23.1	: 2.26	: 2.23	: 2.31	: 2.30	: 51.2	: 50.9	: 53.5
World	: 143.1	: 144.1	: 144.5	: 2.63	: 2.75	: 2.83	: 2.84	: 377.0	: 395.9	: 409.8
World less U. S.	: 141.9	: 142.7	: 143.0	: 2.61	: 2.73	: 2.81	: 2.81	: 371.0	: 389.2	: 401.4
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 16.0	: 16.3	: 16.6	: 1.93	: 2.26	: 2.34	: 2.34	: 30.9	: 36.9	: 38.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1981/82		: 1981/82 proj.		: 1981/82 proj.	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Mar	: 1979/80	: 1980/81 : Mar : Apr
	: Million hectares----		Kilograms per hectare		-----Million 480-pound bales----	
United States	: 5.2	: 5.3	: 5.6	: 613.	: 453.	: 612.
USSR	: 3.1	: 3.1	: 3.2	: 925.	: 988.	: 957.
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	: 4.5	: 4.9	: 5.1	: 491.	: 552.	: 576.
South Asia						
India	: 8.1	: 8.0	: 8.1	: 162.	: 167.	: 168.
Pakistan	: 2.1	: 2.1	: 2.2	: 352.	: 341.	: 363.
M East and Africa:						
Egypt	: 0.5	: 0.5	: 0.5	: 963.	: 1011.	: 1045.
Sudan	: 0.4	: 0.4	: 0.4	: 282.	: 207.	: 225.
Turkey	: 0.6	: 0.7	: 0.7	: 778.	: 743.	: 747.
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	: 0.6	: 0.3	: 0.4	: 283.	: 283.	: 333.
Brazil	: 2.0	: 2.0	: 2.1	: 293.	: 309.	: 281.
Cent America 3/:	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.2	: 938.	: 942.	: 918.
Mexico	: 0.4	: 0.4	: 0.4	: 859.	: 965.	: 843.
Total above	: 27.6	: 28.0	: 28.7	: 459.	: 453.	: 480.
Other countries	: 4.5	: 4.5	: 4.7	: 351.	: 351.	: 336.
World	: 32.2	: 32.5	: 33.5	: 443.	: 439.	: 460.
World less U. S.	: 27.0	: 27.2	: 27.9	: 411.	: 436.	: 429.
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	: 7.3	: 7.5	: 7.5	: 714.	: 738.	: 714.

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 estimates are preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

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1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries							
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Centrally Planned Asia	South Asia	
						PRC	India	Pakistan
	---Million metric tons---							
<u>Cottonseed</u>								
1: 1979/80	5.24	----	0.26	0.03	4.51	4.41	2.64	1.44
2: 1980/81	4.06	----	0.32	0.03	5.08	5.41	2.70	1.42
: 1981/82								
3: Mar. proj.	5.67	----	0.32	0.02	5.00	5.88	2.80	1.47
4: Apr. proj.	5.67	----	0.33	0.02	4.95	5.88	2.75	1.47
<u>Peanuts</u> (In-shell)								
5: 1979/80	1.80	----	----	----	----	2.82	5.77	0.05
6: 1980/81	1.05	----	----	----	----	3.60	5.02	0.06
: 1981/82								
7: Mar. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.00	0.06
8: Apr. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.00	0.06
<u>Sunflowerseed</u>								
9: 1979/80	3.41 <u>3/</u>	0.22	0.74	2.27	5.41	0.34	0.15	----
10: 1980/81	1.75 <u>3/</u>	0.17	0.80	1.99	4.65	0.91	0.17	----
: 1981/82								
11: Mar. proj.	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.18	0.77	2.14	4.60	1.00	0.16	----
12: Apr. proj.	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.18	0.78	2.19	4.60	1.00	0.16	----
<u>Rapeseed</u>								
13: 1979/80	----	3.41	1.57	0.66	0.01	2.40	1.43	0.25
14: 1980/81	----	2.48	2.47	1.26	0.01	2.38	2.25	0.26
: 1981/82								
15: Mar. proj.	----	1.79	2.51	1.07	0.02	3.80	2.20	0.27
16: Apr. proj.	----	1.79	2.52	1.14	0.02	3.80	2.50	0.27
<u>Flaxseed</u>								
17: 1979/80	0.30	0.82	0.06	0.06	0.25	----	0.27	0.01
18: 1980/81	0.20	0.46	0.05	0.08	0.20	----	0.43	0.01
: 1981/82								
19: Mar. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.06	0.20	----	0.40	0.01
20: Apr. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.06	0.16	----	0.40	0.01

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:	:	:	:
Middle East		:	Latin America		:	Total for	Other	:	:	World	Major			
and		:	and		:	Major	coun-	:	:	less	foreign			
Africa		:	Caribbean		:	regions	tries	:	World	United	ex-			
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	and	:	:	States	porters			
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	tina	Brazil	guay	Countries	regions	:	:	:	2/			
---Million metric tons---												:		
0.79	----	0.14	0.32	1.06	0.14	20.98	4.21	25.18	19.94	4.16	: 1			
0.84	----	0.18	0.17	1.12	0.19	21.53	4.10	25.63	21.57	4.17	: 2			
0.74	----	0.20	0.26	1.04	0.19	23.58	3.97	27.54	21.87	4.29	: 3			
0.80	----	0.20	0.26	1.07	0.19	23.59	3.96	27.55	21.87	4.27	: 4			
0.03	0.60	0.85	0.29	0.54	0.02	12.79	4.22	17.01	15.21	8.06	: 5			
0.03	0.49	0.80	0.24	0.31	0.02	11.62	4.35	15.97	14.92	6.86	: 6			
0.05	0.90	0.80	0.22	0.38	0.02	13.82	4.53	18.35	16.56	8.29	: 7			
0.03	0.90	0.80	0.22	0.34	0.02	13.77	4.50	18.27	16.48	8.26	: 8			
0.01	----	----	1.65	0.02	----	14.22	1.20	15.42	12.01	3.92	: 9			
0.01	----	----	1.26	0.04	----	11.74	1.45	13.19	11.44	3.25	: 10			
0.01	----	----	1.75	0.12	----	12.84	1.29	14.13	12.03	3.89	: 11			
0.01	----	----	1.75	0.05	----	12.82	1.30	14.11	12.02	3.94	: 12			
----	----	----	----	----	----	9.73	0.34	10.08	10.08	3.41	: 13			
----	----	----	----	0.01	----	11.13	0.26	11.39	11.39	2.48	: 14			
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.69	0.31	12.00	12.00	1.79	: 15			
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	12.06	0.25	12.31	12.31	1.79	: 16			
0.03	----	----	0.74	----	----	2.54	0.10	2.64	2.34	1.56	: 17			
0.03	----	----	0.58	----	----	2.04	0.05	2.10	1.89	1.05	: 18			
0.04	----	----	0.60	----	----	2.03	0.05	2.08	1.88	1.08	: 19			
0.03	----	----	0.60	----	----	1.98	0.05	2.03	1.84	1.08	: 20			

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 97 percent of U.S. total.

--- No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

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